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From: Nereid Secretary

Sent: Wed 7/16/2014 6:22:46 PM Subject: Questions about rowing impact

Dear Ms Yeh:

I serve on the <u>Nereid Boat Club</u> board as vice president and have been a member of the club since 2006. I am writing at the behest of the board to ask a few informational questions regarding the proposed Lower Passaic Cleanup:

- 1) Do you anticipate any disruption of on-water activities, such as rowing, above RM 8.3?
- 2) Would the project entail regular motor boat/barge traffic above RM 8.3? Is it likely that sediment processing stations would be located above RM 8.3? Or that boats would be docked north of RM 8.3?
- 3) What will be done to contain contaminated water and sediment to prevent its movement with the tide?

In general, Nereid members strongly favor efforts to clean up the river but we would be grateful if you can assure us that rowing can continue unimpeded north of the site without any threat to the safety of the rowers, a large percentage of whom are high school aged or younger.

Many thanks in advance for your reply.

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